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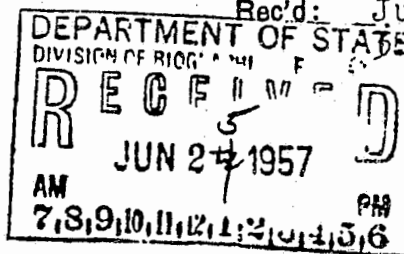
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We learned only June 1 Crown Prince Faisal was going to US for medical treatment.

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For time was considering treatment Europe but now decided on US and visas for him and party of 20 granted June 1. Principal members party follow: Prince Effat Faisal al Saud--Prince Faisal's wife, Prince Turki Faisal al Saud--son-about 7 years Prince Bandar Faisal al Saud--son-about 6 years Prince Abdul Rahman Faisal al Saud--son-about 8 years Princess Loulouwa Faisal al Saud--daughter-about 10 years Princess Haifa Faisal al Saud--daughter-about 7 years Princess Lateefa Faisal al Saud--daughter-about 21 years Princess Sarah Faisal al Saud--daughter-about 23 years Princess Laila Sultan Abdul Aziz al Saud--wife of Prince Sultan, Minister of Communications and neice of Faisal's wife. Prince Faisal Binsa ad al Saud--Prince Faisal cousin Ahbadfbdul Jabbar--assistant to head of Prime Minister Office for Political Affairs with rank Deputy Minister.

According present plans, he and entourage leave Jidda by Italian ship (Lloyd Triestino Line) June 4 arriving Naples some 7 days later. He endeavoring secure reservations on Export Line's INDEPENDENCE which reportedly leaves Naples for US around June 20. Member Prince's Diwan, however, states Prince may fly US depending status his health on arrival Italy.

He will probably remain New York few days and then accompanied by Princess Effat and Ahmepa Jabbar will go to Mayo Clinic although Diwan sources states Prince has made no arrangements for treatment at any hospital as yet. Princess Effat is

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also having check up. Remainder entourage will probably remain New York or possible go California. Diwan source says hotel reservations and transportation for party in New York being arranged. Also states Saudi Embassy Washington informed June 1 Prince coming but given no details.

Comment: Above should be considered as preliminary report. Suggest Department give no publicity to visit until we have opportunity report further.

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